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BETHEL MAIL ROUTES 1 AND 2 CONSOLIDATED

Eeffective today R F D routes 1 and 3 are consolidated as route 1 with Earl Davis as carrier. Mr Davis has been carrier on R F D 3 since October, 1927. That route had been served previously by E C Vandenkerchoven and Harry Plaisted Since the retirement of Robert :Sanborn as carrier on route 1 last July, the mail has been carried by Richard Stevens. Mr Sanborn succeeded James Hutchins who was the first carrier over 40 years ago.

Routes 2 and 4 were put together several years ago on the retirement of Charles Valentine on route 2 with Albert Silver as carrier.

LOGS, PULPWOOD PLACED IN URGENCY BAND III

Cutting pulpwood and cutting logs for milling dimension lumber to be sold commercially has been placed in Urgency Band III, Paul thel, appropriations for State aid E. Jones, Maine War Manpower director said today. This action was taken by the Production Ur-:gency.committee, acting on a WPB recommendation, Jones said.

Urgency Band III includes estabishments producing items or components, or providing services, included in the National Production Urgency list, or whose production or services are behind schedule or which threaten to become so because of an expanded schedule, the WMC director said.

Sawmill operations milling dimension lumber for commercial *sales have been placed in Urgency Band IV. Jones said. Cutting, sawing, and processing

lumber for an operator's own production will take the end-use rating assigned to the finished product, Jones said.

Priority categories hitherto af-Priority categories hitherto afforded by name-action to a particular establishment will continue to be well until further notice. 23 Bituminous Surface, to be valid until further notice, Jones said.

The United States Employment Maint, service, Jones said will not at 26. Third Class Maint, ford a priority rating for workers 28. Chevrolet Truck, etc. in any woods sawmill or other 30. Sewers in any woods sawmill or other woods operation unless such rating 31. Poor 1. Nanpower Priorities committee. Such ratings are granted by the priorities committee as a result of a request filed by the employer, by such request being screened by 32. Treasurer's Bond 33. Abatements 34. Memorial Day 35. Treasurer's Bond 36. Collector's Bond 36. Collector's Bond 37. Fire Department 37. Fire Department 38. Fire Department 39. Fire Department 39. Fire Department 39. Fire Department 39. the appropriate sponsoring agency, 37. Fire Department 500.00 or by action taken by the area di-38. Fire Hose (bought 1944) 838.90 rector on a priorities committee re- 39. Old Cemeteries 75.00 40. Miscellaneous Expenses 1,200.00 comendation.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS 43. Truck I Edward Little of the University

of Maine spent the week end in Mrs Clifford Merrill has been

confined to the house with bronchitis. Miss Laurel Clements of Winter-

port spent several days at Earl Davis' last week. Miss Yvette Richards of Rum ford was a week end guest of Miss

Helen Robertson. Miss Alice Plerce, student nurs at C M G Hospital, was at her home over the week end.

Mrs Gordon Merrill and children of Bath are visiting relatives in town this week. Miss Margery Rowe of Gardine

spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs Alice Rowe. Mrs Marsters York spent a fev days with her parents, Mr and Mrs

Wesley Wheeler last week. Mrs Frank Hanscom spent 'last week as a guest of her daughter Mrs Carroll Bailey and family.

Miss Ruth Bennett enjoyed weeks vacation at her home here from her school in North Lovell. Mrs Conrad Chaffin of Old Orchard is spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clifford Mer-

Miss Eva Bean, who has been in Portland the past few weeks, returned home Thursday of last

Miss Betty Small of Somerville, Mass, a former Bethel teacher, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs George Wheeler.

Mr and Mrs Roger Beedy of Oldtown and Mrs Margaret Savage wish to thank you all and tell you of Orono were at the home of Mrs how much t appreciate it. Olive Lurvey for the week end.

In accordance with the decision of the voters at the 1944 town meeting, the meeting next Monday will be called at 9 a m for the business session. The polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the moderator, closing at 5 p m. This change in time is made in the hope of encouraging a larger attendance and more interest in town affairs by adopting more convenient hours. W W

BUDGET COMMITTEE

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS The meeting of the Budget Committee was held Saturday afterroon at the Selectmen's office. No recommendations were made on the pay of the town officers, or the price for collection of taxes. It was voted to pass over the articles relating to purchase of the schoolhouse lot at Northwest Be-thel, appropriations for State aid Clarence W Hall died at his road construction and finishing the extension of Tyler Street.

The committee recommended and plow this year if possible.

'	Amounts recommended:	
	Art.	
	6. Common Schools \$1	3,000.0
1	7. Secondary Schools	9,000.0
	8. Textbooks	500.0
1	9. School Supplies	\$24.0
d	10. School Repairs	600.0
į	11. School Inguiance	182.5
	12. School Physician	100.0
1	15. School Superintendent	650.0
. !	15. East Bethel school lot	1.0
- 1	18 Gould Academie (Di-	-,,

ical Education and Music 19. Addition E Bethel lot 50.00 Public Health Nursing 20.100.00

roads and streets The United States Employment 25. State and State Aid

2,500.00 35.00

41. Bethel Library 43. Truck Insurance

This amount is about \$4,500 more than the appropriations voted at the 1944 annual meeting, the increases being in schools, road surfacing and fire hose and truck purchase. The poor, miscellaneous and Interest account recommendations are lower than last year.

200.00

Mrs Custer Quimby and children returned the first of the week from Boston and are at the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs Fred Hall. Stanley Lawry, and Miss Eva Lawry of Melrose, Mass, and Miss

Bonnie Donnelly of Swarthmore, Pa, spent the week end with Gordon Lawry at Gould Academy. Forty members and guests were resent at the meeting of the Be-

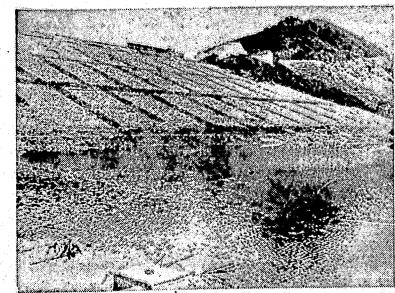
thel Lions Club at Bethaven Monday evening. Warren Brigham of the Brigham Associates, New York, gave a very interesting talk. Miss Carrie Wight moved this

week to Charles Merrill's and Miss Helen Varner moved to Mrs George Lothrop's for the remainder of the school year. Gunners Mate Allen Heyn will

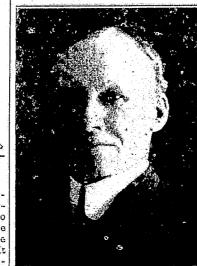
be at the P H Chadbourne and Co mill at 4:30 this afternoon and will talk on his experiences and in the interest of lumber production in which there is now a great shortage. Mr Heyn was a member of the ship's crew which included the famous Sullivan brothers.

I have just received my package from the Bethel Service Club .nd SGT ROBERT LOWE

Germans Flood the Roer Valley



GERMANY—Soundphoto—Views of the Schwammenauel Dant, which held 170,000,000 tons of water. The flood gates of this dam were opened by the Germans to hold back the advancing Canadian first Army and the U. S. 9th Army.



home on Broad Street, Feb 26, 1945. On the fourteenth of this month he The committee recommended had celebrated his eighty-fifth closing the upper grade rooms at birthday, quietly with his family West Bethel and East Bethel and and neighbors, remembered by a the purchase of a new truck, body host of friends. Failing health has kept Mr Hall from his place of business for the greater part of the last year.

Mr Hall was born in Solon, Maine and as a young man spent several years in lumbering in Minnesota. But the West held no interest for this son of Maine and he came

He married Miss Bertha G Capen of Bethel. A son, Fred, was born to them. At the early death of his wife, he returned to his native town and a few years later married Miss Harriett Holbrook of North Anson.

For eight years Mr Hall operated a barber shop in Berlin, N H, be-fore coming to Bethel to make

permanent location. In his shop on upper Main street he has served the public for over has been received by his wife. 40 years, Served them genially and Pvt Thurston entered the service well. No small section of his wide circle of patrons was made of summer visitors who, season after sea son, returned to our town and home, going overseas in Novemlooked forward to the warmth of ber, 1944. greeting from their old friend, the

Mr Hall was a member of the Eastern Star, Bethel Lodge F and A. M. Kora Temple and Strathglass Commandery. He was affiliated with Berlin Lodge No 97, I O O F and Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel.

He was a member of the famous William Tell sporting Club of Auburn and Lewiston and ever looked forward to the rest and relaxation of the annual sojourn of

this group of men at Spencer Bay. Mr. Hall had great appreciation of fine music and in other years his strong and true baritone voice was panied by his wife, of Hamsten popular at local gatherings.

We will longest remember this gentle and kind man for his example of a good citizen and his qualities that made him an ideal neighbor. This is given as the highest praise for his gift of understanding and sympathy. His was ever the sympathy of happiress as well as of sorrow. He gave little thought to himself but all for Mills, who is stationed at the Nahis family and friends.

Masonic funeral services held from Greenleaf's funeral home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. John J. Foster conducted and paid beau-

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Mrs Harriet Hall; a son, Fred B. Hall; three grandchildren; Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Marguerite Hall and Miss Madeleine Hall; and two great grandchildren. The soul, of origin divine

God's glorious image, freed from In Heaven's eternal love shine,

A star of day.

SYRUP PRODUCERS MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 2

ple syrup producers meeting held commended by Col. Arthur C Agan at the Fire Hall in South Paris on l'riday, March 2. Manson B Smith of East Hebron

of the Maple Syrup Producers As- graduate of Woodstock High and sociation, will discuss syrup pro-duction and the activities of the He went oversens in August 1943. association in New Hampshire. Charles M. White, Chief of Di-

samples that anyone wants to bring, 1943. to the meeting that day. The care of the sap orchard,

equipment and celling prices will bevens to Camp Gordon, Georgiz, be discussed by A D Nutting, Extension Forester. Dinner will be served at noon by the local Farm Bureau group, featuring maple syrup used in differ- ing as they staved off a Fryeburg

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Mrs Wal- J V's poorest played game of the lace Clark's, At 6:30 a delicious season. supper was served, the regular meeting followed.

Matters of husiness were discussed and it was reported a member, Mrs Francis Vall was gaining at the Rumford Community Hospital. One transfer of membership was

membership. Birthday supper at the Legion the girls' club known as the Path-Rooms, Committee: Mrs Hilda I'nders are giving each other Reen Donahue, Mrs Hortense Chapman, Adeline Dexter and Mrs Kainerleen Bennett.

GRADE 1 PASSENGER TIRE QUOTA CUT 217

larger than 7.50, 89,



father, John Anderson. For the past several months RT 1-c Anderson has been in the Pacific area. Word has been received that S-Sgt Charles E Lowe has recently been promoted to T Sgt.

T-5 Donald S Brown has been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas to Camp Shelby, Miss. Corp Gardner Gorman has been awarded the Bronze battle star.

Corp Gorman has been in the European theater of war for about three years. Pvt Elton R Coolidge left Tuesday for Camp Beal, Calif after a short furlough at the home of his

of Northwest Bethel.

with Mrs Bean.

family

been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pvt Raymond Swan arrived home at Locke Mills from Texas Satur day on a ten day furlough, and will report back to Ft. Meade, Md.

John W. Tebbets, S2|c who has been stationed at Davisville, R I for the past three months, accom-Md, are guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs D H Tebbets of Locke

Mills. Richard Marshall, ART1-c. who has been at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs M J Marshall of Locke Mills for a ten day leave, has reported back to his base at

Corpus Christi, Texas. . Therese Coolidge, S2-c of Locke val Hospital at Jacksonville, Floida, is a patient at that hospital

at the present time. Pvt Ernest Luneau of Albany who has entered the Marines, is

Carolina. Kendrick Scribner A S has re

Scribner's of Albany. Pyt Arthur Hazelton of Albany has returned to school after spend ing several weeks in the Hospital and in reconditioning because of

pleurisy. There will be a county-wide ma- | memebrs of a service squadron commanding officer of the oldest fighter group in the Army Air For-Manson B Smith of East Hebron ccs. Cpl Burns is the son of Mrs New Hampshire, who is president M M Newton of Bethel. He is a entered the service in June 1942. Sgt Jenkins is the son of Mr and Mrs Jenkins of Fort Fairfield. He vision of Markets in Augusta, will entered the service in August, 1942 discuss grading and grade any and has been overseas since Dec.

Malcolm Farwell of East Bethel lins been transferred from Camp

No 11 in spite of their poor playent ways in preparation of the rally to win 22-19. Davis with 13

Score by periods: 10 13 19 22 Gould J V's

PATHFINDERS VS

TIME BUSTERS Who can salvage the used fatreceived, also an application for the boys or the girls—is what they are wondering in North Waterford The next meeting will be the The Time Buster's boys' club and compelition, and why not, for the

A total of 9,751 Grade 1 passenger car tires will be available in Maine for rationing during March, 216 fewer than in February, Other tire quotas for March are; truck tires, 7:50 and smaller, 1,859; 8:25 and larger tires, 568; tractor tires 7.50 or smaller. 206; tractor tires



Charles Anderson RT 1-c arrived Monday night for a leave with his

parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge

P O Warren Bean of Staten Island, N Y, spent the week end

James L Brown SoM2-c came Sunday to spend a leave with his

Pvt Floyd H Thurston, son of Mr and Mrs W H Thurston, who was wounded in action December 11 in Germany while serving with the 3rd Armored Infantry has been awarded the Purple Heart. This May 22, 1944 receiving his training at Camp Croft, S C. In October he enjoyed a 14 day furlough at his

Mrs Wilfred Boulanger received word this week that her husband who was reported slightly wounded had recovered and was back with his company. S-Sgt Boulanger has Onel Bachelder S 2|c is home

on leave at Locke Mills.

for further assignment.

stationed at Parris Island, South turned to Sampson, New York, after spending a few days leave at his parents, Mr and Mrs G B

Two Maine men, Cpl Nathaniel E Burns, Bethel, and Sgt Harold W Jenkins, Fort Fairfield are

V's WIN 11th STRAIGHT GAME The Academy J V's won victory points for the home team and Lewis with 11 points for the visitors fade away. With 21/2 minutes to were the top scorers. It was the go Bryants Pond took the lead and

Fryeburg J V's

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losers have to give a party for the winners.

Berlin Skiers Take First In Carnival; Gould Third

Page Three

Gould placed third in the Gould Winter Carnival ski meet last Fri- CARNIVAL QUEEN oay and Saturday in which Berlin was first and Andover second. Downhill events were cancelled because of the icy crust. Team scores were:

Cross-Country Andover Gould 94.20 Edward Little 91.21Berlin Norway Slalom Berlin 94.38 Edward Little 84.98 Gould Andover Norway 56.49 Jumping Berlin Gould 91.51 Andovei 89.34 Edward Little 79.20 Norway 45.66 The total team scores Berlin 281.62 Andove

268.27 Gould 266.80 Edward Little 255.39 Norway 189,63 Individual Placings Cross-Country min. sec. 1. P. Bodwell 2. J. Winter And. 19.43 Gou. 20.27 3. Lang And. 20.35 4. R. Roy Nor. 20.45 5. R. Swan And. 21.30 6. Damon E. L.21.04 7. Packard Gou. 21.13 And, 21,30 J. Bodwell 9, Spidell And, 21,38 10. Dorion Gou. 21.39 11. Lundblad Ber. 21.55 12. G. Ricker Ber. 22.01 13. Roberts E. L. 22:11 14. Noves Nor. 22.26 15. R. Reid 16. C. Oleson Ber. 22.52 Ber. 22,56 E. L. 23.03 E. L. 23.03

17. Hatch Paiton 19. Boyey Gou. 23.12 E. L. 23.17 20. Eastman Ber. 23.25 22. Savage Gou. 23.30 23. Greenlaw Nor. 24,42 Nor. 25,17 24. Rowe Nor. 29.1 Slalom 1. Rov Nor. 62 3 2. Land And. 67.1 3. Cummings E. L. 63.6 4. Sheridan Ber. (9.1 Ber. 39.7 Gou. 70.6 5. D. Oleson 6. Winter C. Oleson 8. Reld Ber. 72.9 9. Learned And. 77.3 E. L. 77.7 10. Wing Gou. 79.0 11. Dorlon E. L. 80.6 Gou. 85.9 E. L. 37.4

12. Butler 13. Packard 14. Hatch 15. Hodgsdon And, 91.2 16. Savage Gou. 93.9 17. Roberts E. L. 91.2 18. Greenlaw Nor. 96.0 19. J. Bodwell And. 96.7 20. Noyes Nor. 143,1 21. Rowe Nor. 171.4 22. Bovey Gou. Dis 23. Spidell And. Dis 24. D. Roy Nor. Dis 25. Ricker Ber. Dis Jumping E. L. 74.5 1. Roberts 2. Reld Ber. 72.7 3. Henessey Ber. 71.2 4. Dorion 5. Croteau Gou. 68.5 6. Spidell And. 67.3

Ber. 67.7 7. Ricker 8. Baker Ber. 67.1 Cummings E. L. 66.9 10. Lang And. 66.0 11. Packard Gou. 63.4 12. P. Bodwell And, 62.4 13. Winter Gou. 62.0 And. 61.9 14. Learned 15. Sheridan Ber. 60.2 And, 57,9 16. J. Bodwell Nor. 48.7 17. Rowe E. L. 45.8 18. Worthing 19. Greenlaw Nor. 41.2 20. Davis E. L. 40.6 E. L. 37.9 21. Dutton 22. D. Roy Nor. 34.0

Gou. 33.1 23. Bovey 24. Morse Nor. S.0 J V'S DROP SEASON'S FINAL In one of the most exciting free scoring games of the year the Gould J V's finally succumbed to defeat. as Cushman bagged 24 points to lead his Bryants Pond team to a 40-37 victory. Swan, visiting forward added materially with his 11 roints also.

For the J V's Davis connected for 14 points, Wight for 7 and Marshall and Stone for 6 each to keep the locals in the running. The Academy understudies lead at half time 22-20. From there on to the end of the game it was "nip and tuck" with both teams at times taking what looked like of commanding lead only to see it In a desperate effort to the the score Gould's shots were not accurate enough and the visitors went home with a well earned vic

tory. MERRY TOILERS HOLD

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION The Merry Toller 4-H Club of Belliel is the first club in Oxford County to hold their public demon stration this year, a requirement for the scal of achievement. The demonstration was presented before the Ladies' Farm Bureau group. Mrs Iola Forbes is club



-Gould Camera Club photo

MARY SWASEY, Carnival Queen About 500 were present at the Gould Academy Winter Carnival Ball at the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday night, which was the biggest dance of the school year. Following the coronation of the Carnival queen, Mary Swasey of Cornish, in which Headmaster lieland gave a brief address and Catherine Carver acted as crown bearer, the Queen knighted the members of the ski team.

GOULD DROPS FINAL GAME

TO FRYEBURG FRIDAY In a game that started out to be "Nip and Tuck" battle, Gould finally succumbed to a superior Fryeburg team 38-24. The "Blue and Gold" started strong against a bewildered visiting team and led

the first period by an 8-5 score. In the second quarter the League Champions switched from their "Man to Man" defense to the zone defense which seemed to steady them as they finally settled cown in play good ball. The battle, however, waxed hot as the teams trove to lead at the half I'ryeburg managed to gain the mid-

way advantage 15-14. In the third quarter Fryeburg increased the lead but Gould always remained within striking disinnce; but could not manage to hit the basket. Both teams missed many shots in the excitement. In the final stanza the visitors increased their lead and coasted to victory, finishing the season undefeated.

Fryeburg's club consisted of four of their last year's regulars and in addition, Churchill, a regular center from Potter Academy. This veteran outfit has played steady ball all year with little in the way of opposition. They finished here at Gould with a well earned victory as Churchill and Barnes led their mates in scoring.

For the loosers the "up and coming" Wayne Allen again played nice ball leading his mates with 10 points. Lawry, after a weak start, settled down to play good ball, doing especially good work in getting the ball off the backboard. Much is expected of him next year. GOULD (24) Lawry, If

Lyon, c Stone, c K Allen, Ig Stowell, 1g Young, rg Norwood re FRYEBURĞ (38) Barnes, If Churchill, rf Nevens, c Gallagher, Ig Lewis, 1g Score by periods Fryeburg

Could Referee-Morrill THE GUILD The Gulid met at the home of Mrs E F Ireland Wednesday even-

Vocal trio, Miss Madeline Hinckley, Mrs Theodore Emery, Mrs Estelle Goggin, accompanied by Mrs Ireland.

faculty, gave an illustrated talk on European boundaries. Selection by trio

The next meeting will be March

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

Osteopathy Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted Office in Annie Young House Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5:30; 7 to 9 Sundays by Appointment

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ing, with twenty members present. The following program was enjoyed:

Robert Scott of the Gould Academy

14 at Mrs Ireland's with a pot luck supper.

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EUROPE:

Nazi Moves

to the Reich.

Long decried as the "forgotten

front," Italy came back into the

news again with reports that the

Nazis were slowly pulling out of the

northern part of the country to re-

inforce their main eastern and west-

ern lines and take up shorter de-

fenses on the southern approaches

Following Russian revelations of

the appearance of German troops

formerly stationed in Italy on the

Nazis' sagging eastern front, neutral

reports told of the movement of no

less than four enemy divisions from

the country through the Brenner

Pass into Austria. Despite the re-

ports of the weakening of their

Italian defenses, however, the Ger-

mans fiercely contested the Eighth

army's push along the Adriatic, us-

ing a new rocket, four feet long and

Amid the talk of German re-

inforcement of their eastern front,

Nazi defenses perceptibly stiffened

in this sector, though yet to be put

to the supreme test as Marshal

Konev's First Ukranian army drew

up on a line to join Marshal Zhu-

kov's First White Russian army for

all-out smash on the German capi-

tal, cagey Zhukov and Konev,

keeping an eye on their exposed

flanks to the north and south,

launched repeated attacks against

On the western front, Allied ef-

forts were divided between the Brit-

ish and Canadians' drive on the

Ruhr valley at the northern end of

the Siegfried line, and the U.S.

Third army's steady drive on the

Russ General Falls

Latest of the prominent generals

General

to be killed in highly mobile World

group commander, Cherniakhovsky

tank expert, was considered one of

Only ruffle in the Allied confer-

at reports that it was principally be-

cause of the U.S. that France was

excluded from the Big Three talks,

Despite the diplomatic unpleasan-

As the Russians girded for the

the grand assault on Berlin.

vent a drive upon their rear.

Rhine below Aachen.

War II, requiring

the presence of

commanders close

to the front lines to

keep up with the

battle, was 37-year-

old Russian Ivan

Cherniakhovsky,

who fell while di-

recting the drive on

East Prussia.

Youngest Russian

general and army

Cherniakhovsky, a

holding 80 pounds of explosives,

Stor

the Soviet's outstanding military Price Roll-Back strategists. **Diplomacy** ence in the Crimean and Mediterranean regions was Gen. Charles de Gaulle's refusal to accept President Roosevelt's invitation for a meeting in Algiers, indicating French pique at FDR's inability to visit Paris and

tries, however, the French were busy exchanging views with U. S., British and Russian officials on the Yalta decisions, and were also said to be preparing to participate in the United Nations pending postwar se-E curity conference at San Francisco Considered a key to the stability of western Europe, once-humbled France, rising proudly under De Gaulle's aggressive leadership, was said to be angling for extensive occupational rights in postwar Ger-

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many, including Austria.

PARALYSIS FUND

Collecting \$5,452,593 during its fiscal year ending May 31, 1944, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis authorized grants and appropriations totaling \$1,828,859 for the period for research, education and training of physical therapists,

Basil O'Connor, president, said. During the year, the foundation also established a special fund of \$2.000,000 for epidemics and other emergencies, and \$739,860 was used during the country's second worst outbreak of polio last summer.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-Report Germans Realign Forces;

U.S. Seizes Tokyo Stepping-Stone;

Curb Nighteries to Save Fuel

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE; When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

PACIFIC:

the south.

of the island.

Bloody Battle

it was Tarawa all over again, as

Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt's Fifth

marine corps pushed up rocky cliffs

inland in the face of bitter opposi-

tion to tighten their hold on this

little stepping - stone to Tokyo and

threat to the U.S. super-fortress

base in the Marianas, 800 miles to

Losses were heavy on both sides

as the Japs, first staggered by the

terrific bombardment of both U.S.

naval and air units, recovered from

the initial shock to fight back

viciously from such natural hide-

hit the beaches on the southeast end

Tokyo, in which the planes from

a powerful carrier fleet destroyed

over 500 Jap aircraft, sank over a

dozen ships and battered vital war

With the war taking critical

turns in both Europe and the

Pacific, and with the tight coal

situation calling for its economical

use, War Mobilization Director

Byrnes ordered a midnight curfew

on saloons, night clubs, dance halls,

sports arenas and other places of

entertainment to save on fuel gen-

Although War Mobilizer Byrnes.

himself, has no power to punish

violators, he could bring pressure

to bear against offenders by having

the War Production board shut off

their electricity; the War Manpower

commission revoke their right to

hire people; the Office of Defense

Transportation prohibit deliveries of

The night club order was the

latest in a series including freezing

of civilian production at current lev-

els on December 16; closing of

race tracks and limitation on num-

ber of employees non-essential firms

can hire on December 23; return of

most meats and vegetables to ra-

tioning over the Christmas week-

end; review of farm deferments for

the 18 to 25 age group, January 3,

and the forbidding of outdoor ad-

vertising and decorative lighting,

ministrator Bowles had called a dan-

established retail price ceilings on a

facturers will receive fabric priori-

Under OPA ceilings to be tagged

on garments, men's regular sized

shorts would range from 49 cents

to \$1.30 each; men's business

shorts, \$1.80 to \$3.70; women's regu-

lar sized house dresses, \$1.95 to

\$3.70; slips, 85 cents to \$1.30; in-

fants' and toddlers' pajamas, \$1.05

to \$2.70; rompers, \$1.05 to \$2.40;

girls' school dresses, \$1.65 to \$3.40;

boys' wash suits, \$1.30 to \$2.70, and

boys' shirts and blouses, \$1.05 to

the output of cheaper clothes is ex-

pected to account for a great por-

tion of the reduction in the nation's

apparel bill, the War Production

board is to channel 75 per cent of

all civilian fabric to low and popu-

Ready for Clean Sweep

and industry geared to war could

use sixty million new brooms in

1945, America's broomcorn

farmers in 1944 greatly in-

creased their planting and

reaped their biggest crop in 20

years, says a National Geo-

graphic Society bulletin. If han-

dies can be turned to match the

big broomcorn harvest, 1945

may see a broom boom to match

years of the industry's hevday.

While the military services

larly priced garments.

Under the program, in which

February 1.

\$1.35.

CLOTHING:

material to them, and the OPA

recall their rationing privileges.

HOME FRONT:

erating electricity.

Nighteries Curbed

LIVESTOCK: Numbers Drop

Pointing up the tight meat situation for civilians, the U.S. department of agriculture's estimate of livestock on farms as of January 1, 1945, showed a sharp drop over the same date the preceding year,

At the same time, the USDA's survey revealed the largest supply of feed on hand per livestock unit in 20 years, with the amount per head 27 per cent over 1944.

Down 22,000,000 to a total of 60,600,000, the number of hogs showed the largest drop, the USDA said, with a decrease of 3,824,000 head of sheep to a total of 47,945,000 recording the next biggest slip. Down only 604,000 to 81,760,000, the number of cattle showed the least decline, being but 1 per cent below the all-time 1944 peak.

Meanwhile, the American Meat Institute, estimating that civilian meat supplies will be about 38 per cent less during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period in 1944, said there probably would be a still sharper drop from April

PRICE SUPPORT:

New Tack Arrow in aerial photo of Iwo Jima, with smoke from bomb hits still

curdling over island, gives birds-eye view of latest locale of Allied as-In a program which may establish a precedent for the future handling of the government's price-support for farm products, the War Food administration announced that it would purchase dry edible peas during To thousands of gallant Leather-1945 only on plantings from acrenecks storming Iwo Jima's beaches. age allotted the individual operator.

In the event of a general adoption of WFA's program, the government would bear a powerful weapon against overproduction resulting from surpassing goals, thus influencing the restriction of output to reasonable levels.

In the case of edible dry peas, it was said, WFA's program not only seeks to avoid an accumulation of excessively large stocks of peas, but also to encourage the shift of acreage formerly seeded to the plant to

Frogs Wrestle



While goggle-eyed spectator looks on, Naturalist Marjorie Terhune's pet frogs, Jimmy and Joe, wrestle in indoor lilypond at Park Ridge, N. J., with each seeking to throw his opponent into the

DRAFT:

New Deferments

Even while congress moved to investigate the farm draft to determine whether local boards were not strictly adhering to the Tydings amendment in considering individual cases, Selective Service announced that a substantial number of key men under 30 stood to be deferred in essential industry.

In making the announcement, Selective Service revealed that responsibility for deferring the under 30 group would be divided between government agency offices in the different regions and in Washington, D. C., so that a closer check could be kept upon individual cases to assure retention of such key personnel as engineers, supervisors and

foremen. Pushed by Representative Lemke (N. D.), the proposed congressional investigation would look into the alleged induction of essential farm workers for whom replacements cannot be found, thus rotating agricultural production and imposing additional hardships on already sorely pressed farm operators.

PAN-AMERICA: Implementing plans for rolling back clothing prices, which OPAd-

Good Neighbors Meet

Talk of a dramatic declaration of gerous inflationary element, OPA war by Argentina on Germany filled the air as delegates to the interlist of cotton items for which manu-American conference met in Mexico City for a discussion of economic and political relations of the western hemisphere in the postwar world.

The possibility of an Argentine declaration of war followed Germany's threat to deny its diplomats safe passage home because of Britain's refusal to afford similar privileges to Nazi officials now in Lisbon, Portugal, on the final leg of their journey from the South American country.

In discussing economic problems tions sought to prevent a wholesale collapse of their prosperity built upon wartime exports to the U.S. after the cessation of hostilities. In political matters, the Latin nations sought an adequate voice in any postwar organization to preserve peace so as to prevent its complete dominance by the greater states.

BRIEFS ...

According to the war department, the army in 1944 spent about three times the amount laid aside for G.I. sports equipment in 1943. The army also set up a special command to carry out the new sports programs.

Cigarettes for U. S. Smokers last year were estimated at 220 billion as compared with 258 biltion the year before. About 110 billion went to the armed forces.

Washington Digest

Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight

'Briefed' at Army Air Force School for Raid on Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | ing, which pointed out on the map Washington, D. C.

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying for-

tress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you.

First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata, Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record.

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

· (Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon-1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.) Then came some directions about

"assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast.

"Here is your second climb . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target. "If you are crippled going over the target try to cut short your

turn. I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers. Mean-

while (as I forgot to explain) there In discussing economic problems is a friendly submarine loafing at Mexico City, South American na- somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate any plane that has been forced down into the water; second, to pick up information concerning any enemy ships which the planes may have sis of data on troop concentrations spotted so the sub can go over and take a poke at them.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this brief- target.

every hazard, every advantage, every varying condition. Special areas were blown up in large size: as a lake serving as a landmark where the planes start their ocean jump, a peculiarly shaped river where they reach land again. Sketches are furnished by meteorologists, showing just the types of clouds they will encounter, some "full of rocks" (covering mountain peaks) which are to be avoided. The known location and number of enemy fighter planes is marked,

as are the antiaircraft guns, and the temperature and wind velocity at various levels.

Target's There, Then Gone

As to the target itself, large scale aerial pictures were shown which looked very much as the actual terrain would look to the pilot and bombardier. Also, a map of the whole city. Then a map of the target area, then photos of the target area, taken from an angle, as it will look when the plane approaches it from a distance, and another as it will look when it is directly below-the important moment. That last statement "directly be-

low" is misleading, as I found out. What you see when you look through the glass walls of the bomber's "nose" and what you see when you look through the bombsight are two quite different pictures.' What you see when you look through the bombsight is the area (far ahead of where your plane is) upon which the bomb will hit if released at that precise instant. Naturally, at the speed at which a plane travels, the inertia of the bombs carries them far ahead as they fall.

This is disconcerting to the layman. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then I looked into the sight and there was no lake there! Too late! If I had released my bombs then, they would have hit far beyond the distant shore although the plane hadn't even reached the near shore. yet.

But to return to my synthetic flight. I find it impossible to recount it with half the realism with which it was presented to me as my eyes followed that moving pointer from base to assembly point to "bomb line" (where the planes cross into enemy occupied terrain) on to the target itself, with the looping tracks that bounded it and then back, north and west again, over water and land, lake and mountain, on the long trek home.

After the briefing was finished four men in uniform took seats on the platform. They were men with stars on their service ribbons and some purple hearts, too. Men of many missions just such as the one described, or they would not have been chosen as instructors in this post graduate university of the air. And they acted out with startling

conviction the briefing of a returned crew. One, his nerves on razor edge from what he had gone through, another a little dazed, as if he had had a few drinks too many, another solemn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, loquacious, controversial, all true-tolife types, we were told.

Carefully and tactfully the officer checked their conflicting statements until finally all were molded into a reasonable and rational report. "How many enemy fighters . . here?

"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy "How many do you say?" (to the fellow in the half-daze).

"Well, a lot of em, I didn't count."

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't warn us about the others here." says the slap-happy one as he jumps up and jabs the map.

Finally it settles down to about 50. This estimate will be checked as other crews are checked and an accurate estimate is obtained. The same careful and studied analyobserved, movements along highways, convoys, new landing strips, as well as the damage done to the

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The "work of else" bill bogged | down in the senate. Perhaps because the senate is already overworked.

On January 8, General Yamashita said: "Japanese forces are ready should he choose to land on Luzon." suiside of their own country.

Some French banks hold the phoney German "reichmarks" as part of their assets. Well, it might help the paper shortage anyhow.

They are talking of using silver to make ball bearings for automoto destroy the enemy with one stroke | biles. They ought to go pretty well with some of the guilded youth if Some prophets are without honor there are any left over when the war prosperity ends.



McGOOFEY'S FIRST READER

This is a steer. Where is the steer? The steer is on the ranch. Will the steer leave the ranch? We hope so.

What are those things on teer's head? Horns.

Are they necessary? Well, you have to use something in hamburgers!

Oh, see the steer's tail! Yes, it is a long tail. What is the tail good for? If the war lasts long much longer you will find out.

The steer looks nervous. You would look nervous, too, if you vere a steer.

What makes the steer nervous? The Government, Chester Bowles, the Black Market, the Rancher, the Ultimate Consumer, etc. Why do they make the steer nerv-

The steer knows that he would get better protection under the rules of bullfighting.

The steer looks round-shouldered. Yes, and so would you if you were in its place.

What makes the steer round-shouldered?

He gets that way standing under the ceiling. Does the steer have to stand under a ceiling?

Come, come, don't you ever read the papers? Why does the steer stand under a

cciling? To get across the street. What street?

Oh, look! What's happened? The ceiling seems to be changing.

Yeah. It seems to be going up? It is going up about four dollars, Why are they giving the steer a new ceiling?

It seems there was agitation. Who agitated? The butcher, the OPA and the peo-

ple who were tired of mutton and pork. Do people eat ceilings?

No: the beefstews only taste that Now that the ceiling is higher will

the steer cease to be round-shoul-Round or flat you'll be glad to get

it. You can depend on one thing, What is that?

The consumer will become roundshouldered.

Why? Looking for a meat market where ceilings make any difference. (End of Lesson)

THE CLOTHING INQUIRY

Washington is getting after the clothing situation. It is out to roll back the prices of shirts, drawers, rompers, suits, dresses and what

It's about time. It has been thinking too much about beef and not enough about shorts.

What is important to the average American, more hamburgers or more underwear?

There hasn't been as much of a public howl over the high costs of dressing because the uneven distribution hasn't been so glaring. It is not easy to tell when one man is getting the best shirts. Or whether Mrs. Beemish is able to buy the choicest cuts of undies while Mrs. Mooney hasn't been able to get anything but the roughest lingerie in . year.

Unlike the situation in the meat crisis, you have not been able in a clothes shortage to go down to Joe's place and get all the apparel you

If down to your last pair of pants. you couldn't go to a smart restaurant and get them in all styles and colors at a price.

We haven't heard of a "black pants market." But it may come

It may take points to get a pair of socks, a pair of pajamas or a vest before long.

Mrs. Whitney said the shortage of women in Alaska was accompanied by an "absence of other thingsthere are no insects, no rodents, no dust, no poison ivy."-Newspaper item.

Is that putting it nicely?

General Homma of Japan says. It is assumed that the Japanese Grand Fleet will now abandon its passiveness." What the general means is "Come Out, Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are."



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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, | to know! Where are Mr. Stromberg | that you are an unusually clear-

who is in love with Paul Duncan, agrees to help edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard by enemy agents, but is rescued. After landing at Oahu, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting against the U. S. with Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains. She is told she must die. Pierre arrives at the cabin and wants Zorie killed. He claims that Steve is dead. Stromberg, another spy, arrives, and Zorie tries to hold the group until help arrives.

CHAPTER XIX

She staggered out of the door which the three struggling men had crashed open. She crossed a little porch and walked down a step into the yard. She stopped beside a stunted tree.

Pierre was standing less than a yard away from the two fighting men. The revolver was raised. He was waiting his chance to shoot Steve without hitting Winthrop Lan-

Zorie remembered her father's saying, "Hold your breath when you pull the trigger." She drew a deep breath. The air was cool and sweet with the early morning fragrance of Chinese jasmine.

She aimed the pistol at Pierre's head. She held the trigger back. The explosions almost kicked the pistol out of her hand . . . But she did not once blink. Pierre spun about. The revolver dropped from his hand. He pitched forward into

One of Steve's muddy fists struck Mr. Lanning in the mouth. She saw Mr. Lanning sag to his knees with his hands covering his mouth. All of the strength left Zorie, The

pistol slipped out of her hand and she sat down in the mud.

Then Steve's strange, rumbling voice said, "Baby, we did it!" She put her hands to her face She felt sick and confused. Her hands and her feet were throbbing with pain. Steve was trying to lift

her up, but she was too weak to help. Steve sat her down in a chair on the little porch. She saw him attending to Mr. Lanning. Steve had found some pieces of rope. He tied Mr. Lanning's hands together, then he tied his ankles together, just as Mr. Lanning had tied hers, in the garage at Uluwehi. And she wondered what, after all he'd been

through, was keeping Steve alive. She heard Steve talking, in his strange, throaty voice to Basil Stromberg. She heard Steve say he was sorry he had shot Mr. Stromberg in the shoulder.

"I intended," Steve said, "to shoot you in the head."

She heard other voices, thought she was imagining themthe sharp, thin voice of the admiral, and the excited voice of Paul. It was, Zorie decided a moment before she slid out of the chair unconscious, very ironical. She had tried so desperately to detain Mr. Stromberg until Paul and the admiral arrived. And here they were!

The days were difficult, especially the first ones, but it was the nights that Zorie really dreaded. Every night, even with her bedside lamp on, all the things she wanted to forget kept coming back and livingthemselves all over again, so that, in spite of sleeping capsules, she could not sleep.

A morning came when Zorie felt amazingly better. She had had a good night, fairly free from disturbing images. She ate a big breakfast and she asked the nurse if she couldn't get dressed and sit out in the sunlight on the little lanai that adjoined her bedroom.

"Can I see some people?" Zorie asked. "I would love to see some "What people would you love to

see?" her nurse asked.

"I would love to see Lieutenant Duncan." Steve came out onto the lanai-but

he was not alone. The admiral trotted along beside him. Steve wore white slacks and a faded blue cotton polo shirt against

which his muscular darkness was striking. He bore surprisingly few evidences of that battle to the death -almost to the death-in the mud at Kokee. There was a small swelling above his right eye, a healing scratch on his chin. That was about all. He was as splendid as usual, and the moment she saw him, that old feeling came over Zorie.

His blue eyes were sparkling. He carried a ginger flower lei in one hand. He bent over and looped it about her neck.

"With the compliments," he said in his deep, lazy voice, "of the Democratic Administration, the cheering populace, and the entire United States Navy-with especial gratitude from my chief in Hono-

The admiral said excitedly, "But how are you, my dear?" "Practically recovered, thank

"We've been very anxious about you-and very anxious to see you. "The nurse," Slove reminded him, "said ten minutes, and not to excite

"But ten minutes won't begin to be long enough!" Zorie protested. "There are so many things I want

and Mr. Lanning?"

"In Honolulu-in custody." Steve answered. "I saw them a couple of days ago. They are still a little bitter at the way you outsmarted them on one point after another all night long and held them until the U. S. Navy arrived. But they believe in putting credit where it belongs. They admire you tremendously. They spoke of you so flatteringly that my ears burned for

"What will happen to them?" Steve shrugged. "The case is out of my hands and I can now return to my job at Pearl Harbor. I do not like Naval Intelligence and I hope I will never be assigned to it again."

you.

"There is one thing I am very curious to know," Zorie said. "Does this magical radio device that all this excitement was about-this JY 419-really exist?"

"That," Steve gently answered, "I consider a military secret not to be entrusted to the mercy of an innocent young girl."

"I will try," Zorie said, "to blush with maidenly modest shame for asking the question. There's another thing that's puzzled me. I'm granting, of course, that you are bright."

"Next to being a genius." Steve said, "comes the ability to recognize

"The historic night I met you in the rain by the trash basket, you thought for a moment that I was Anna Boland."

"Well?" said Steve. "Later, when the admiral decided to take me along, you must have realized that my presence might jeopardize your plans.'

"I gave it some thought," Steve admitted. "While I was waiting outside your Aunt Hannah's. I tried to look at it as my war-muddled friends would look at it. I reasoned that they knew Anna Boland had been shot in Berlin, that it would be very easy to check up on you, and that they would realize that, if I were double-crossing them, I wouldn't be dumb enough to associate openly with Anna Boland . . . Will you please tell me why you brought along that thesis on the re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant? I honestly think it was that harmless piece of literature that tipped the

scales." "Your grandfather," Zorie answered, "was standing over me while I packed. We were trying to catch a plane. Remember? I grabbed everything in sight. I happened to grab that."

"But why had you saved it?" "You wouldn't understand," Zorie answered. "Only a girl who has copied dozens of theses and knows how badly most engineers spell and punctuate would understand . . . There is another question. Steve . . .

Pierre--"I am so sorry," Steve gravely stopped her, "to have to tell you that that gallant fellow died of lead poisoning."

During these long white nights, she had wondered so often if Pierre had died. Now that she knew, she could face it as a moral issue. She, Zorie Corey, had deliberately shot and killed a man! But now that she knew, she experienced no sense of guilt. The fact was chilling, but it left her with no regrets.

"If you don't mind," Steve was saying, "there are some things my grandfather wants to consult you

"The Book?" Zorie asked. "No. The admiral has somehow acquired the notion—perhaps from the recent front page headlines in which you have figured so prettily-

minded, judicious young woman, He is, for example, determined to keep

my brother in the doghouse for certain careless things he said on the historic night of the dinner party.' "Where he belongs!" the admiral said belligerently. "Well," said Steve, "I argue that

the admiral was throwing his weight around too freely when he dragged Paul out here. I also argue that the admiral is making a pest of himself in popping in on all his grandchildren the way he does and trying to run their lives."

"But it's good for them!" the admiral cried. "It keeps them on their toes!" "One moment, Admiral," Steve

said firmly. "Court is now in session and you are out of order." The admiral's white hair stirred in the soft sea breeze. His china-blue eyes were glowing with determina-

tion. His jaw was more prominent

than usual. "Now, look here, my dear-" he began with his amazing vigor. "It's no use, Admiral," Zorie said, 'If you really want my opinion-

Steve is right." "But Paul needs a lesson!" the admiral shrilled. "He needs the healthy, wholesome kind of outdoor work he'll get on a plantation. Fur-

thermore-'

"Admiral," Zorie stopped him, 'you don't understand Paul. He belongs where books are. Let him go back to Elleryton.' "And lose you?" the admiral

yelped. "But I'm staying here to help you

with your book." "But you're marrying Paul!" Zorie looked quickly from his seamed red face to Steve's big brown one. She sat forward in her chair. 'Hasn't Paul told you? We agreed the other night we are completely wrong for each other. Our engagement is broken. In fact, Paul broke it himself."

"This," Steve said lazily, "is very interesting. I don't know when I've heard anything so interesting." "Our ten minutes are up." said the admiral.

"Admiral," said Steve, "will you kindly tell that nurse that I've got to have five minutes alone with her patient? "She won't like it." said the ad-

"She will love it," Zorie assured

him. The admiral trotted out. Steve pulled a chair across the lanai so that it was close to Zorie's and facing her. He sat down, bent forward, and looked at her. His blue eyes were very serious. He took

her hands. Zorie's heart was beating rapidly. She was reasonably certain that a very short time, she would be in this man's arms. Something in his

manner made it seem imminent. She recalled a night on the Pacific when she had stood beside Steve at the rail and watched the moon come up. Amber had crossed the deck and said, in her assured way, 'Stevel When are you going to ask

me for a dance?" At that time, as Zorie recalled it, she had reflected with bitterness that she wouldn't have the courage to ask a man to dance with her if she lived

to be a hundred. "Steve," she said, "I love you. I wonder if you love me.' "Zorie," Steve answered, bending closer, "I have been in love with you

from the night I met you in the Zorie got up. "Steve," she said, "if there is anything I can say or do to encourage you, don't hesitate to

ask for my co-operation." [THE END]

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General Montgomery enjoys telling stories about his schooldays in Austrialia, where his father was an Episcopal bishop. One of the characters who frequently figures in these stories is a teacher who was overly digaified and pompous. His name, according to the general, was Israel Snodgrass.

One day Teacher Snodgrass went to the blackboard to start the day's lessons. The moment he turned his back there was a little disturbance in the class somewhere, and he pivoted around to face the boys and glare at them until they quieted down.

"I shall now illustrate what I have on my mind," he said, impressively, as he completely erased

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The Questions

3. What does the Statue of Lib-

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5. What is the protagonist of a

6. At the foot of what statue did

7. How many bananas are re-

quired to make a pint of banana

8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

The Answers

3. A tablet inscribed with the

7. Banana oil is not made from

High-Priced Timber

A South African wood, known curiously as "stinkwood," highly

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tiful walnut-like finish to furniture

and other articles made of it, is

the highest priced timber in the

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ASK ME

A General Quiz

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and graceful figure-molding skirt.

favored spot in every wardrobe.

City Girl-Does your enough exercise? Country Girl-Oh, yes, he goes for tramp almost every day.

Thorough Job Hubbie (arriving home at night)-

What on earth have you done to the dog? He's the stiffest looking pooch I ever saw! Wifie-I asked the new maid to wash him, and she starched him at

Slow Service Sister-You got home pretty late last night, didn't you? Brother-Yes, I was at a restau-

Sis-Restaurant? What were you doing there? Bro-Waiting for some chicken.

Graceful Rookie U.S.O. Hostess-What is the dif-

ference between marching? Rookie-I don't know. U.S.O. H .- I didn't think you did.

Travel Talk Mr. Longwind-Speaking of Africa reminds me of the time-Neighbor (bored) - My goodness,

Let's sit this one out!

you're right. I had no idea it was so late. Good night! You Never Can Tell

Doctor (after examining patient) -I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S.-Neither do I. Doctor, but he's good to our children.



with rheumatism. Si-Sure. What else can you do with it?

Young Wife (coyly)-Wouldn't you be surprised, dear, if I gave you a check for your birthday? Hubby-I certainly would. Y. W.-Well, here it is, already

made out, ready for you to sign! Quick Correction

wears a collar. there's no difference. SEIVING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Shirtwaisters Are Top Favorites Buttons and a Bow for Accent

Page Three



4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 114 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; ¼ yard for contrasting collar; 1% yards ric rac o trim. Due to an unusually large demand and

purrent war conditions, slightly more times required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 1150 Sixth Ave. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each

Pattern No......Size.... Name Address

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

> During at least the first three years following the end of the war, experts believe that 70 million tires will be needed annually in the U.S. alone. The peak year, 1941, saw a production of 62 million tires in this country.

Greater use of mechanical form Implements in post-war years is expected to make agriculture one of the largest consumers of rubber.

Dospite the Far East war, the Foreign Economic Administration expects that 73,100 tons of natural rubber will be shipped to the U. S. from Ceylon and India during 1944.

B.F.Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

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Do You Hate HOT FLASHES?

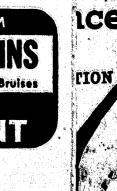
Ut you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—all due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms.

Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women—tit helps tasture and that's the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE







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BEGINNING NEXT ISSUE

By Alan LeMay

Alan LeMay has built up for himself an envi-

able reputation for Western stories. "Useless

Cowboy," his first Western in several years,

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of

Montreal, says: "This story is quite what we

had in mind, plus the addition of the most

unexpected degree of humor. The romantic

LOOK FOR "USELESS COWBOY"

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

is more thrilling than ever.

aspect is never submerged."

Inside Information Sergeant Jones-That young lieutenant has a head like a doorknob. Corporal Smith-How come? Sergeant Jones-Any girl can turn Smart Girl African Hunter-While I was wandering around the village, I spotted Girl-Don't be silly! They grow that way!

USELESS COWBOY



Hi-I didn't know you suffered

Honeymoon's Over

Myron—The only difference be-tween you and a mule is that a mule

Byron-But I wear a collar, too. Myron-Then I was mistaken, ********

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

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FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am thinking about starting a

new contest. I am thinking about

under the collar-if anything." I

been eating around a liftle, away

from home, and been observing

how food is wasted. I see folks

nibble and play around with a nice

and leave the crust. I see gals

light a cigarette and flip ashes

on a half-empty plate, spoiling

what remains, even for the cat

Something is wrong. Wrong bring-

idea of the contest.

gent deserves 3 cheers.

your blood pressure.

their home in Bethel

ing-up, maybe. Now you see the

Folks having ideas, send 'em to the Editor, and we will get started.

No telling who will win-or what,

test, send your outburst to the ed-

itor right away. Even if you don't

win a prize, it will maybe relieve

Helen Han spent the week end at

ed last week from Hartford, Conn.

Their son, Kendrick is now off the

Mrs Furman and daughter, Grace

of Bellows Falls, Vt., have been the

guests of Mrs Everett Bean. Mrs

critical list at the Hariford Hospi

Yours with the low down,

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THE LOW DOWN

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last week.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent Charlotte Scribner and Shirley Andrews visited Mr and Mrs John Meserve at Bethel Thursday even-

ing.
"Red" Blake and Elmer Saunders of Bethel were recent callers at L J Andrews'. Mrs L J Andrews visited Mr and Mrs Fred Hazelton at North Wa-

terford Sunday. Marion Lapham spent the week end at Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball's

at Locke Mills. Kendrick Scribner A S, Barbara Stearns and Sue McAllister were supper guests at Harlan Rumnus

CHOO	L SAVINGS		
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\$3.10 5.35 \$5,00 6.00 6.90 58 52 1,00 3,10 \$12,00 \$18.45

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Ruth Sears of Lewiston Nancy Johnson has gone to South

Paris where she has employment, spent the holiday here with her parents. Mrs Tom Huotari is very ill at

Merl Whitman of Woodstock was

i caller at Clyde Morgan's on Sun-War stamps purchased by the pupils this week amounted to \$6.35.

Pupils having one hundred in spelling for the week ending Feb. 23rd are Joan Tamminen, Mary Famminen and Michael Waisanen f grade five, Patricia Tamminen and Glenn Hayes of grade four and lfred Hakala of grade three.

Washington's birthday was observed at school by presenting the following program.

The Birthday of Washington, Glenn Hayes

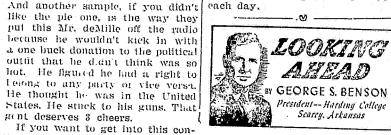
Poems on Washington, Alfred Hakala Harold Waisanen At Valley Forge, Alta Millett Washington, A song by all calling it "what makes you hottest Boyhood of Washington,

Gordon Morgan was pondering same on account I | Selections from "Life of Washing-Althea Rogers Alpo Saarinen

Washington's Birthday, Keijo Saarinen A Story of Washington, Michael Waisanen

Joan Tamminen Mary Tamminer "Tis splendid to live so grandly," Patricia Tamminen Makers of the Flag, Mrs Morgan

America, Pupils and teacher greatly appreclate the nice hot lunches which the parents so generously supply each day.



The Approach

Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of the-orists as long ago as 1880. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractedly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them. People who were loyal to the old Germany and its ways learned suddenly that Planned Economy was gaining popularity.

Serious consideration of Planned Economy started among conservative thinkers in Germany about half a century ago. Deliberate, Teutonic minds almost universally opposed the thought of manhandling economic laws which they recognized as natural laws, worthy of respect in any orderly society. Just the same, they saw in Planned Economy a powerful tool for rough work.

Something Different. Fifteen or 20 years passed without much outward change. Planned Economy was still in the background. Everybody seemed conscious of it. More and more people admitted believing that parliaments had a right to enact written laws against the workings of competition as they understood it. In fact, every time a German become dissatisfied with conditions he thought about Plannea Economy,

Finally 1914 came, bringing World War 1. Germany quickly went allout for Planned Economy. It was a shrewd political move. People reasoned feebly that open competition must cost something, and accepted the new order in the name of efficiency; to win the war. All industry went hurriedly under government control, and the dreams of yesterday's unpopular minority became

Monopolies Thrived.

Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still, It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones. Competitors entered into cartels to hike prices and hide incompetence. They divided markets like pies and traded

customers as if they were sheep. Defeated in World War I, burdened with reparations, lame of manpower, Germany took a still bigger dose of government control. By 1935 Hitler was dictating to a race of conservatives who could still remember laughing at the economic planners and saying, "It can't happen here," Planned Economy had given way to National Socialism; in other words,

plain dictatorship. Like a Drug Habit.

We have Planned Economy in America now, a powerful weapon for rough work such as we are doing. But Planned Economy is still a hab it-forming medicine. If America is to be prosperous again, this drug must be used sparingly. Rationing is effective if it's necessary, poisonous if it's not. Rationing, in its only safe form, is held to an irreduc-

ible minimum—not taken for effect. America's defenders and her alles must be fed. Also must the people at home understand that their government is still a power that's riendly to them. Returning now to he easy rationing rules of last September and October would yield more support voluntarily than Hitler himself could get with his threespeed machine; (1) Planned Economy, (2) Regimentation, (3) Dicta-

EAST BETHEL

Anne Hastings was ill and absent spent the week end with her sister, from school two days last week.

Mrs Fred Curtis. Virginia Hastings and Lendall Nevens were ill with bad colds and were unable to attend Gould Helen Tamlander of Norway Academy nearly all of last week, Mrs Robert Hastings entertained Mrs Helen Newmarker, Anne New

marker and Miss Deborah Farwell at supper Saturday night in honor of Mrs Newmarker's birthday. Mr and Mrs Jorgen Olson and

family were in Portland Saturday to meet Caroline Olson who has been in Boston since being bitten by a dog several weeks ago. Miss Deborah Farwell spent the toliday and week end at her home

Sunday. Mrs Rodney Howe and Stanley spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley, Mrs John Howe was a guest of Mrs D G Brooks in Beth-

here and returned to Farmington

el Wednesday and Thursday. Robert Hastings and Rodney llowe were in South Paris Monday. Sunday visitors at Alfred Curtis were Mr and Mrs Joel Merrill and Mrs Hazel Ferguson of Bethel and Florus Merrill.

Sunday guests of Mrs G B Newton were Mr and Mrs Roy Stearns and family. Miss Ferguson and Miss Enman.

Mrs Carl H Swan Jr is ill and Mrs Victor Brooks is assisting her with the house work.

Mrs Leslie Carter and Miss Barbara Carter of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs E A Trask a few days last week.

Mrs Chester Harrington and daughter, Judith returned home

	CITIZEN SERVICE RECORD
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	Home Address
	Names of Parents
	Their Address
	Education details
	School Activities
	Employment Record
	Married to Date
	Children
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from Norway Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs O B Farwell were Mr and Mrs B Russell, Cedric Russell of Hanover, Miss Irene Foster of Dixfield, Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and

sell is enjoying a 29 day furlough | James Mann, Miss Abbott remained and is to report back to Seattle, with her sister several days. Washington early in March.

Miss Mabel Abbott and Stephen Abbott were in Rumford Saturday, Sunday. called there by the sudden death family of Woodstock, Cedric Rus- Friday of their brother-in-law, with colds over the week end.

Mr and Mrs John Jacobson called

on their uncle, Stephen Abbott,

Peter and George Haines were il

WARRANTHFOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County or Oxford.

GREETINGS-In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby tequired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town cricenet, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Itall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polts will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Art. 3. To establish the price the following officers shall receive for their services: (a) Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; (b) Town Clerk; (c) Treasurer; (d) Road Commissioner

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers. Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools for the year 1945. Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks for the year 1945,

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the year 1945. Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school houses for the year

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school houses for the year 1945.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will yote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician for the year 1945.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for die year 1915.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the North west Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$1.00 to pay for same, this purchase to be made on condition that the lot be kept fenced by the Town.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the East Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$1.00 to pay for same, this purchase to be made on condition that the lot be kept fenced by the Town.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to close the upper grade room at the West Bethel school.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to close the upper

grade room at the East Bethel school.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to Gould Academy as an expression of appreciation for making possible the opportunities afforded the seventh and eighth grade pupils for instruction in music and physical education, this amount to be shared by the three members of the Gould faculty who teach the above named subjects to the grammar school pupils. Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of

land, approximately 45 sq. rd. adjoining the present East Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$50 to pay for same, this lot, if purchased to be included in the Town's fencing of the entire school lot.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the State Burrau of Health for local service. Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the

vear 1945. Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for

the year 1945. Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and

Streets, for the year 1945. Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provision of Section 3, Chapter

229, Public Laws of 1937. Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1286.10 for the joint expenses for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art, 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925, for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads for the year 1945 as required by law in Section 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Section 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate to finish construction of Tyler Street. 1. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2234.24 to pay for the Chevrolet truck, dump body and plow purchased in November 1944.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, body and plow in 1945 if priority can be obtained.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year. 1945.Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to-

raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1945.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1945. Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors. Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond. Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond. Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$838.90 to pay for 821 ft. of fire hose pure after the Davis fire.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for eare of old cemeteries during the year 1945.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1945.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 45. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Scleetmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 5th, 1945 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forencon until time for the polls to close. Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your

doings thereon. Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1945. ERNEST F. BISBEE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT RODNEY K. HOWE

Selectmen of Bethel A true copy, Attest: Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

NORTH WOO C B M Henry

his wife and m Edwin Ricker, and Sanford visi with Mrs Hardy

Frye. Mrs Edgar Da bert were in Ber shire, Saturday, Mrs C James Norway one day Mrs Warren Tyle daughter, June evening at C Jan Mrs Herman Co bureau last Thur Mr and Mrs Wi children visited

parents, Mr and Mrs William E Sumner is visiting John Hemingway Mrs Warren T; called to see Mrs one afternoon last Kierstead was als Mrs Mertie Ha a telegram that l

from her son Ha had been sick but bomn full Mrs Margaret B

injured in action.

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and Sanford visited last Friday grandparents at present. with Mrs Hardy's daughter at Mrs Edgar Davis and son, Robert were in Berlin, New Hamp-

shire, Saturday, Mrs C James Knights was at Mrs Warren Tyler.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant and daughter, June visited Thursday ed recently. He expects to attend evening at C James Knights. Mrs Herman Cole attended farm bureau last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs O B Farwell at East Bethel. Mrs William Emerson of West

Sumner is visiting her cousin, Mrs John Hemingway. Mrs Warren Tyler and children called to see Mrs Willard Farweil

one afternoon last week. Mrs Flora Kierstead was also a visitor there Mrs Mertie Hardy has received a telegram that her son has been

injured in action. Mrs George Abbott had a letter from her son Harland stating he had been sick but was gaining.

bome full

Mrs Margaret Bailey and Walter were at Osman Palmer's Sunday. It was Mrs Bailey's birthday, Mrs Ray Hanscom was, in South Paris Saturday to see a doctor, Mrs Hope Caskey was guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring Wednesday night and Thurs-

Wilmer Bryant is working for Osman Palmer this week. Miss Lillian Ring of West Peru was a guest recently of Mrs Morgaret Bryant and family.



A fine chance to compare government operation of a business with private operation of the same business is—railroads.

In World War I the government took over the railroads and the experiment cost Uncle Sam more than a billion and a half

In this war, the government has let the railroads run themelves, and THEY HAVE PAID OVER THREE AND A QUAR-TER BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. And they have hauled nearly twice as much freight as in World War I, and operated with 500,000 fewer men.

It always pays to let experts run business, and politicians are NOT experts in business.

D. Grover Brooks, President

United States Government

TELEPHONE COMPANIES

OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Maine: State, Counties and Municipalities

LOANS: ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE

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OF THE

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK - BETHEL, MAINE

As Shown by its Books

FEB. 16, 1945

H. E. Jordan, Robert D. Hastings, Elmer C. Allen, Ernest F.

Organized February 28, 1872

ASSETS

TRUSTEES: Fred F. Bean, H. I. Bean, D. Grover Brooks,

GREENWOOD CENTER

Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, called on his daughter, Mrs Glenn Martin and family recently. Master Col-Edwin Ricker, Mrs Moses Hardy by Martin is staying with his

> Mr and Mrs William Morgan and family of New Market, N H, were week end guests at D R Cole's.

Leroy Morgan F3-c and new bride recently called on friends and Norway one day last week with relatives here. Mr Morgan has been in the European War Theatre for a year and a half and just returnschool in Boston for a while. Mrs Glenn Martin received word from her husband S1-c that his new

address will clo Fleet P O, San Francisco, California. Guy Parker called at Beryl Martin's recently. Roland and Rexford Martin called on friends on Rowe Hill over

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and two sons were at R L Martin's Satur-Several children in the vicinity

school. LOCKE MILLS

the week end.

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mrs Gwen Bartlett Toolan, daughter of King Bartlett, has been transferred to the Boston office of the Railway Express Company and left Portland for her new position

a week ago. Lt Zwicker, of Brownville, Maine is one of the nurses who was rocently released from a Japanese Prison Camp. She is a niece of King Bartlett. Mrs Ida Rowe has been confined

to the house this past week with The youngest son of the J P Robinson's has been quite ill this past week and one of the twins fell and injured her shoulder and

The State Guard held a successful dancing party at the Town Hall last Saturday night. The Community Club is spon-

soring a Whist party at the American Legion Hall this Saturday evening at 8 P M. Mrs Erland Whittemore is at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs

Joseph Vallo, in Berlin, N H. Alfred Hebert S2-c who was called home on emergency leave due to the illness of his wife, returned to Norfolk Saturday, Mrs Hebert is now well on the road to recov-

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Fuller and family have taken a home on Danforth St, in Norway.

Miss Joan Davis, who is employed at Norway, is now living at the home of her sister, Mrs Lloyd Ful-

Paul Bartlett was ill Thursday and unable to attend school.

Mrs Walter B Rand returned Saturday from a three months visit with her son and daughter. Mr and Mrs Eben E Rand of New York. Mr Rand accompanied his mother home, as did also, her little granddaughter, Mary, They returned to their home Monday.

Charles B Mason Jr, fell while getting wood Saturday, breaking the large hone in the right leg. He is at the C M G Hospital for treatment.

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Bank Commissioner

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Fred F. Bean, Secretary and Treasurer

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: in and for the County of Oxford or the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter

indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A D. 1945, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if

they see cause. Lawrence B. Perry, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph L. Perry as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Joseph L. Perry the executor have been ill and unable to attend therein named.

Irving L. Carver, late of Bethel leceased; First account presented for allowance by Ruth H. Carver, now Ruth Carver Ames, adminis-

Annie C. Cole, late of Gilead, deceased; Second trust account for the benefit of Peabody Cemetery presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, Administrator of estate of Chester Wheeler who was the Trustee under the Will of said Annie C. Cole.

Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased: First and final account presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, administrator.

Bethel minors; Petition for license, ing of ¾ in common and undivided to sell real estate situated in Beth- in lot 16, range 2, east side. el, presented by Ruth C. Hastings, quardian of said wards.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARLER, CLIFFORD, Register. 11 NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives no tice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Jennie A Bosserman, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

William E. Bosserman Teb. 20th, 1945.

BRYANT POND

Mrs Inez Whitman, Correspondent Judith Grover Tent, No 17, D of John Davis, son of Mr and Mrs U. V. sponsored a family suppe-Owen Davis has been very ill this Saturday evening Feb. 24th at the past week with the prevailing ma-lady. He is still confined to his There were thirty-five persons present. After supper a social evening was enjoyed with the playing of various card games and a"fish pond." The committee for this affair was Bessle Andrews, Iva Far-

rar and Clara Whitman. The Susan E Haswell Mission Society met Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs Porter Swan. The Pres. opened the meeting by leading in prayer. Several lusiness matters were discussed. The Foreign Vice Pres., Miss Alice Chute had charge of the program on East Asia. She was assisted by Ethel Ford and Inez Whitman. A light lunch was served after the meeting by the refreshment comriftee, Ethel Ford and Inez Whit-

Mr and Mrs Robert Cushman and Mrs Florence Cushman.

Herbert Meserve went to Wesley Maine, Wednesday to get Mrs Meserve, who has been visiting her friends there. They returned home Ethel Ford went to Yarmouth

Monday night for a few days. Mrs Marjie Lowe spent several days with her daughter, Mrs Horold Walte Jr, and family at Portland, recently.

Mrs Ida Farnum has returned to her work at Mann's Mill. She has been ill the past three weeks.

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issued on said judgment and will be sold at public auction on the steps of the Courthouse at Paris in said County to the highest bidder on the twenty-first day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title, and interest which the said Widd B. Twaddle has and had in and to February, A. D. 1945 at 9:00 o'clock

in the forenoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon. situated in the town of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded northerly by Andover town line, easterly by land

Cilcris, southerly by land now or formerly by Leroy Richardson, westerly by the Andover road. Also, another lot or parcel of land lying in said Rumford, bounded as follows: northerly by Andover town line, easterly by said Andover road southerly by land now or formerly

now or formerly owned by Albert

of Leroy Richardson, westerly by Ellis River. Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Andover, being lot 1 in range 2 east

Also, another lot or parcel of land Barbara R. Hastings et als., of situated in said Andover, consist

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Also another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, being so much of lot 1, range 16 as lies southerly of the public way,

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, bounded and described as follows: bounded on the east by land now or formerly owned by A. J. Blaker southerly by the Androscoggin River, northerly by the public way for part of the distance and the Riley town line the remainder of the distance and westerly by land now or forthe same on the seventeenth day of merly owned by Fred A. Wight, said property known as the John

Wight farm. Also, another lot or parcel of land, being an island in the An-A certain lot or parcel of land droscoggin River, lying south westerly of the above described John

ALBERT S. GROVER Deputy Sheriff

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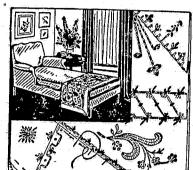
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cording to pronunciation. "There is no thought which cannot be expressed with the aid of the drums, no message so intricate pany to appear in "Carmen." that it cannot be beaten out by a skillful operator.

"Warring tribes temporarily for- the combination was a hit. get their quarrels in order to relay important tidings across rivers and international frontiers. The "Talking drums' are used to an- perimented with good music. Gio- haps a cheese sauce will bring out nounce native wedings and other important local events."





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TODAY'S Solid Sams and their slick chicks can whistle Chopin's "Valse in A Flat" with almost as ather's cravats were the source little trouble as they can "Beat Me, Daddy, Eight to the Bar."

You can credit that victory for 'good music" to the movies. Radio claims some of the credit for famillarizing Joe and Mary Public with classical selections, but it really has peen the sound film that has glamprized symphonies and grand operas. Time was, and not so long ago,

ciddies, when any music that wasn't not-cha was considered "long-hair." One sure way to lose not only your shirt but also vour entire wardrobe was to sponsor concerts or opera. Both had

to be subsidized until the movies came along and that by a showmanship Chopin, Tschaikowsky, and the Geraldine Farra

other old boys could have almost as great a mass appeal as Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

Personally, I'd like to own a piece of "A Song to Remember," the film based on the life and music of Frederic Chopin-and Columbia can take me up on that hint any time they want to. This film, which bases its appeal on classical music, is not only a treat for the ears and eyes, but it's packing folks into the thea-

ers wherever it's shown. When Cornel Wilde is at the keyboard playing any of the dozen sequences, audiences are as thrilled as though they were listening to selections from this week's "Hit Parade." In handing out hosannas, one has to to be directed toward Charles Vidor. director. That Vidor boy has gone places — "Cover Girl," "Together Again," and "A Song to Remem-

per," all in one year! I take off my latest chapeau in salute to Harry Cohn for presenting Chopin music. Harry has champloned good music on the screen before and turned it into a box office

Cecil B. De Mille really is responsible for introducing good music to the screen. It was 'way back in the silent days-1915, to be exact-that C. B. lured Geraldine Farrar away from the Metropolitan Opera com-

The Bizet music accompanied 'Carmen'' when it was shown, and

When Vitaphone introduced sound to the screen in 1927, Warners ex- add interest to the vegetable, or pervanni Marinelli sang "Vesti la Giub- its best points. Today's recipes will ba" from "Pagliacci," and the New give you the cues to making these grims' Chorus'' from Wagner's menus. 'Tannhaueser.'

In 1930 MGM signed Metropolitan Thrush Grace Moore to play the Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind, one of the great singers of the last century. Grace sang "Casta Diva" from ''Norma," as well as selections from "The Daughter of the Regiment." But when the film was completed it was publicized with no accent on the music. The picture

Try, Try Again

After Columbia hit pay dirt with 'One Night of Love'. the rush started for musical compositions of quality. Lilting-voiced Lily Pons made "I Dream Too Much," in which she sang "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto," and "The Bell Song," from the score of "Lakme." Nino Martini sang arias from "Pagliacci," "Manon," and "Tosca" in "Here's to Ro-

Lawrence Tibbett, who had sung only semi-popular music in "The Rogue Song," was permitted to do the operatic type of selection in which he excels in "Metropolitan" and other films.

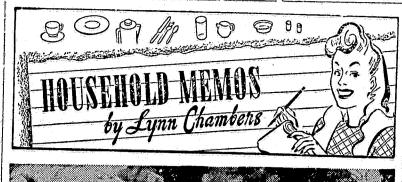
Deanna Durbin has sung arias from many famed operas. Jeannette MacDonald, with a light opera voice suited to the melodies of Victor Herbert and Friml, interpolated several grand opera selections in her pictures with Nelson Eddy. Universal brought Stokowski to the screen with a full symphony orchestra in "A Hundred Men and a Girl," during which he conducted Tschaikowsky's Fifth symphony and a Liszi 'Hungarian Rhapsody."

Metro will soon release "Music for Millions," in which Iturbi conducts the fourth movement of Dvorak's "New World" symphony, and other music in this film includes works by Debussy and Handel.

Yes, the movies have made good

music a pal of the average citizen. Story of 'Way Back When Dining with Mrs. Tommy Meighan, I learned that sister Blanche Ring was the first to hire Will Rogers,

She saw him do his rope act in Texas and engaged him for "Wall Street Girl." He said he wouldn't talk. Opening night on Broadway, he was such a hit she asked if he wouldn't say something. He did; he said. "Thanks!" . . . Universal has a wonderful story it wants Merle Oberon to do. It's a Bruce Manning script called "As It Was Before," I hear Metro offered \$200,000 for it.





Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables
(See Recipes Below)

Vegetables De Luxe Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame

them? Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a

few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage

almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned. Two rules to remember in vege-

table preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutriments leeched out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

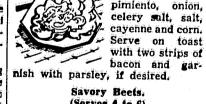
Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sau York Philharmonic played the "Pil- vegetables a star attraction on your

Corn a La King with Bacon. (Serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour 1 cup milk
- 1 canned pimiento, chopped teaspoon minced onion ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ½ teaspoon salt Few grains cayenne 1 can whole kernel corn
- 8 strips bacon 4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery celery salt, salt, //- cayenne and corn.



(Serves 4 to 6) 2 cups cooked, cubed beets strips finely chopped cooked bacon 2 tablespoons flour

14 cup vinegar 1 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt % teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

Lynn Savs:

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Wax window sills to prevent them from getting dirty easily. To clean white painted surfaces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously.

To clean leather furniture, use warm water and soapsuds. To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of

dampened chamois. To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Vegetable Pie Cheese Sauce with Thousand Island Dressing Bran Muffins Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce Beverage

Recipe given.

Measure out 1/2 cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

Vegetable pie it is! It can be used as a main dish because it contains an excellent choice of vegetables and is served with a lovely crown of cheese sauce:

*Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6)

2½ tablespoons flour

cup milk cups diced vegetables, cooked

(corn, celery, peas, carrots) hard-cooked eggs ½ teaspoon onion salt 1 recipe 2-crust pastry 1/2 cup milk

½ pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry - lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding 1/3 cup milk to cheese which has

been melted over boiling water. Lima beans are another vegetable that take to combinations with other vegetables. They're good when served with sauces and fit with almost any main dish.

Tomato-Lima Bean Casserole. (Serves 6)

6 tablespoons butter or substitute cups canned tomatoes 1½ tablespoons celery leaves. chopped

3 cups lima beans, cooked or canned 11/2 tablespoons onion, chopped

Bread crumbs

Add celery leaves to tomatoes. Combine onion and drained, cooked lima beans. Into a well greased baking dish, place layers of toma-toes and lima beans. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degree) oven 30 minutes,

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce. (Serves 6)

cups lima beans, canned or cooked teaspoon powdered mustard teaspoon granulated sugar 4 teaspoon salt

tablespoons drippings 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to 1/2 cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

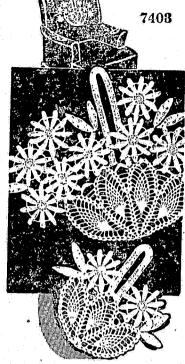
Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich. about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

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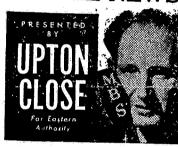
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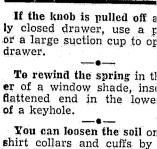
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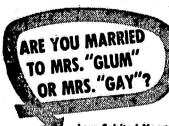
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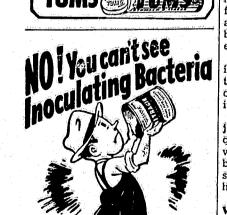
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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Fame Prevents G.I. Joes' Biographer From Resting

Visits to Old Friends and Places Keep War Correspondent on Go

By Ernie Pyle

Ernie Pyle is with the navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that war theater this newspaper is publishing a few articles he wrote before his takeoff from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Some of you oldtime readers who've hung on faithfully to this column for years, might like to know how some of my personal affairs are getting along, since I've always worn all the family intimacies on my sleeve.

Take "That Girl," whom you used to read so much about before the war, and who, for

all those long years of peacetime traveling, rode beside me. I haven't written much about her in recent years, because I

haven't seen much of her. The war has done the same thing to us that it has to mil-

Ernie Pyle lions of others. In the last four years, we have been together only on these little excursion trips to

America, She has kept the hearth in Albuquerque-kept it under difficulties. She has been burdened by recurring illnesses, and has had to revolve between home and hospital. But she has succeeded in keeping the little white house just as it always was, which she knew is what I would

She is back there now, trying to cope with the prospect of another year alone. She is still, by remote control, my guiding star. She thinks everything I do is wonderful. She even thinks I'm beautiful, which is the only flaw in her judgment.

She lives only for the day when the war is over and we can have a life together again. And that's what I live for too, for life to a man isn't much good without "his woman," and after 20 years that's what "That Girl' still is to me. I hope we both last through until the sun shines in

VISITED INDIANA

And my folks in Indiana—I visited them twice on this furlough in America, both visits all too short, but

better than none. My father and my Aunt Mary are still on the farm, three miles outside the little town of Dana. They have repapered the house and rearranged

comfortable. My father still limps from his hip fracture of a year ago. And his eyes are very bad now, and he can't see to read. But he gets around all right, and even drives the car to town now and then. We think he shouldn't be driving, but every time Aunt Mary mentions that, he goes out and gets in the car and drives

to town, so she's stopped mentionng it. My Dad listens a lot to the radio, and helps with the dishes, and Aunt Mary reads to him at night, and last summer he even helped some with the harvesting when the neighbors were hard up for help. He raises a

few chickens. Outside of that, life s without duties or energy for him. Aunt Mary is almost 79, and her spirit is boundless. She goes all day long, like a 16-year-old. She cooks he meals, cleans the house, works in the garden, does the washing for two or three families, goes to her club meetings and to church, does things for the neighbors, and never

finds time to sit down. I was amused at a letter that came from her the other day. One of our neighbors, Mrs. Howard Goforth, came down with a violent rheumatism. So Aunt Mary drove over and put hot cloths on her for several hours, got noontime dinner for the farm hands, did the weekly washing and then got supper ready for them before she came home for her own

evening chores. Next day a blizzard was on. The ice was so slick she didn't dare take the car out of the garage. The snow on the roads was two feet deep and

it was bitter cold. So what did Aunt Mary do? She just bundled up and walked threequarters of a mile over to Gofortlis, worked all day, and then walked back in the evening through the snow. She sure doesn't take after her nephew.

VACATION WITHOUT REST These four months of furlough in America, away from the war, have gone like the wind. They have been full to overflowing. So full, in fact, that hardly anything has happened

that I had hoped would happen. There has been no rest. There

No day has been long enough to finish the things required in that

I've had the one magnificent privilege of being away from the war, but aside from that I've had more duties and worked harder here at home on "vacation" than most of the time at the front.

Normal life for me has disappeared. The bulk of my time is now given to other people. It's almost impossible to count on a single hour alone. To get half a day unintersupted with my own family I have to plan it days ahead and then bar

the gates.

If the intrusions were by mere publicity-seekers, then I could get But the pressure upon me tough. is not from the publicity-seekers

or the curious. Ninety per cent of the people who phone, write, visit or stop me in public places have legitimate reasons for doing so. They are people who have done kind little things for me. They are people who just want to tell me, in complete sincerity, that they think I've done a good job-and a fellow never gets tired of hearing

They are people whose sons I've

known overseas; they are people who write to tell me their sons are dead; they are people who want help in something they're doing for the war; people who have a part in this pattern of war that has grown up around me. Yes, 90 per cent of the destruction

of my private life is from pure goodness and sincerity in people, and from unavoidable duties that have become as much a part of my job as the job itself.

I have never aspired to be famous. If I had, then I could say to myself, own bed, now lie in it."

But this thing just happened. It came without planning or aspiration. I guess it comes in the cate- ing his wonderful twenties in the gory of an Act of God, like a blizzard dim, grim Aleutians, Jim now startor slipping on a banana peel.

it, you can't run away from it. feel sad about it.

I feel sad because it has given away the precious little things.

to hear the telephone ring. It has brought me a measure of dren-to everyone but Mother. renown, yet made me afraid to go

It has put my book at the top of ishes another jumps up to take its the best-seller list, but robbed me place.

of the time to read other people's It has put me on easy terms with the great, but forbidden me the priv- band or brother is away in the serv-

true friends. It has made my homely face familiar throughout America, but taken away that saving gift of serenity of mind and soul. My life now, day and night, is a frenzy. There is no mental leisure in it; never the freedom to sit down and let your mind

go blank. I like people. I always have and have to shut off phone calls in a hotel. It hurts to turn letters over hide and cower like a criminal to get just an hour or two to myself.

But that's the way it is. I don't resent it, and I don't blame anysuch a great portion of America. | your course is just to face the hu-I'm trying to take the bad things miliating truth and survive it and with the good, and get along the best I can.

Sometimes I feel like sitting down instead of the bad.

Out in California we've teamed along with my boss and best friend from Washington, Lee Miller, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers,

Finds Little Time to Read Best Books

I was home, and getting caught up on those lost years of literature, I've actually read only five books in these past four months.

They were-(1) "A Walk in the Sun," a wonderful little story about the emotions of men in half-a-day's nighting in Italy: (2) "Lost Island," Western Front" when I first came James Norman Hall's story of what home.

Instead of reading 50 books while | war, which means nothing to them, can do to the people of a little gem island in the Pacific; (3) "Can Do," the story of the Seabees, about whom I hope to write a lot before this trip is over; (4) "Cannery Row," and (5) "Daybreak for Our Carrier." I thought all of them were excellent. I tried to reread "All Quiet on the

Kathleen Norris Says:

It's Time for Us to Grow Up!

Bell Syndicate,-WNU Features



By KATHLEEN NORRIS RS. A. is fretting herself sick and spoiling her life because her husband admires a young grass-widow in his office. She says she trusts him and that he is a fine man, but you know what these widows are-and if Roy should go off the track, with a lovely mother like his, a devoted wife, two splendid

Mrs. B. is beside herself because life could be so perfect if only Harold's mother wasn't with them. She's been with them seven years. She's a perfectly darling old woman, she watches the children and does wonders in the kitchen, but, oh dear, there are times when one would like to have the house to oneself-

Mrs. C. worries about money. Where does it go to? Why are the C's, with just one child to worry about, always behindhand with bills, always in debt, always unable to do "All right, brother, you made your | the pleasant wasteful things that oth-

er people seem able to do? Mrs. D. is sober and silent because of Cass and Jim; Cass wasting his third trip to the dangerous You have to adjust yourself to this southern seas. She can't lift up her new condition, or else you're lost, heart, she can't be gay. Their fa-You can't fight it, you can't ignore ther, as silent and sad as herself, was gassed in the last great war: You've got to accept it. I do accept it would take a series of miracles it as graciously as I can, but I to bring sunshine to the D. house-

hold now. Mrs. F. worries about her chilme the big things of life, and taken dren; she has two girls and a boy. She worries about their eyes, teeth, It has given me money, yet I dread | table manners, clothes, futures. They are normal, attractive chil-

Mrs. G.-but why go on? The list into a restaurant because people is endless. Everyone of us is beset whisper and stare, and I feel self- with anxietics and responsibilities. little and big, and when one van-

Unfortunately, some of these, in these sad days, are legitimate troubles. When a beloved son or husilege of sitting alone with my old ice our hearts may well be heavy; the only cure for this worry is prayer, and by a divine paradox only prayer will help us to find prayer-

so the start on that road is hard. Put Aside Trifles. But for the rest, do let us learn something, as American women in the most fearful crisis the world has ever known. Let us try to develop character. Let us put aside all the trifles that annoy us, face still do. And so it hurts me to our problems and solve them, re-

member that children do grow up; that plain girls and stubborn boys to a secretary. It hurts to have to turn into quite attractive grownups, and marry, and start worrying in their turn. Remember that even if Roy goes pretty far with the grass-widow in body. I'm grateful for the respect of the office, he'll not be the first, and

grow stronger for it. Remember that it's a good thing for everyone to have Grandpa or and crying because my old life is Grandma living in the family. It gone. But most of the time I see trains everyone in self-control and what is behind it, and realize that a good manners, to say nothing of the man is blessed who is publicly ob- inestimable value of an assistant sessed by the goodness of people, cook, always-reliable nurse and general housekeeper in these servantless times.

And as for money. Well, I can summon up a good deal of respect for almost any type of woman-be she smart or stupid, good or not-so-



FACE THINGS BRAVELY

There are plenty of worries and problems besetting most of us. Many of them are small and passing, but others are real enough. Some of these we can change by vigorous, courageous action, and some will clear up of themselves if we are only patient. Some arc concerned about their children; others about debts; still others about philandering husbands. Some are annoyed because their mothers-in-law live with

Miss Norris advises everyone to settle whatever difficulties they can. For the rest of our troubles, there is nothing to do but to face them with as much bravery and resignation as nossible. For those who have loved ones in battle zones, there is no solace but prayer

But in the future, as well as the present, warns Miss Norris, women will need to be strong, able to cope with the many grave issues that the postwar world will bring. Right now is the time to develop fortitude.

good, EXCEPT the woman who is always behindhand with her bills and short of money. It doesn't matter whether your income is \$1,500 a year or \$5,000-if you are slip shod and unsystematic in your handling of it, if you live in a constant state of neglected bills and money shortage, you are destroying every chance you have for happiness in the new postwar world.

End Money Worries. It's no excuse to say that you don't exactly know how much money you'll have, from month to month In that case reduce your outgo to the minimum income, and save whatever is over. Or, if it is the man of the family who wastes, is extravagant, won't fall in line, then get a job, use your own money, and

know where you stand. These are not days of trifles. The issues that face us are titanic. What a shattered world can do at a peacetable is an inchoate and

far away thing; hundreds of voices will be heard at that table, and they may begin quarreling again—over the peace itself.

But YOUR household may be a little oasis of peace and order; a place of hospitality, happiness, harmony. By making it that you lift just so much of a burden off the great burden of the world. Yet set an example of charity and kindness, when you make an older person an honored member of your family. You relieve your husband of his deepest anxiety when you convince him that you can live happily, without debt. You raise better children when you don't worry about them all the time You make yourself more attractive when you forget that there are other attractive women in the world-all trying to get Roy away from you.

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Once the lid of Nazi control has been removed from those countries, like Pandora's box there's no telling what will come out. All the different factions in the resistance forces then will come to the fore. It will take clear heads and a sure inowledge of what we're fighting for not to get involved in the wrong way with the wrong people.

The task of my officer friend will be to see that every man in an important section of the Army knows bon Papers, Desk Blotters, Air Mail nough about what's going on in Europe and America's aims, so and Envelopes-many kinds and they don't fall into any ideological booby traps.

He is well prepared for the job. A bulletin called "When V-Day Comes," written by him, has recently gone out to headquarters of our Air Forces in every theatre of war. A few excerpts show that he knows what the score is.

He writes for the ordinary G I. 'When V-D comes...How many limes each day is that thought in By roadside or delivered on railyour mind? If you're human, you think of it often, and make plans.. road, CARROLL E ABBOTT, West Not only you, but Bill and Bud and rom...in fact, all of us—all eleven POULTRY WANTED - Stanley million of us. We think of the ROBERTS, Ridlonville, Maine. Tel welcome that awaits us back home, of the drugstore, the ball park and cur own back porch; and we dream CASH FOR YOUR CAR - Any and plan the things we'll do..

when V-Day comes. "Has it ever struck you that i you take eleven million individual lives you have a small nation? That cleven million plans add up to quite a chunk of history in the making? Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's They're important, those plans. All Store for repair and clothes to cleven million of them. Your's, for example.

"That's one of the things we're fighting for: freedom to plan the tuture the way we want it. And we're fighting for America; the land we know and love.

"And we are fighting for more than that. We are fighting for the American Idea. For America was founded on an idea—a God-given idea. We call it freedom. It is that dea for which Americans have fought and died throughout our istory. It was in defense of that dea that we went to war in '41. "But it takes more than powder

and steel to win true freedom or to defend it. It takes more than part your life, more than part yourself. It takes everything you have.

"Sometimes we have mistaken the nature of this freedom. We have thought it meant freedom to go our own way, freedom to do as we pleased. Too many did that after the last war. It was a costly mistake. We are paying for it now "Our children may have to pay still more if we kid ourselves that our job is done when V-Day

"We Americans have treasured our American idea through the best part of three centuries. But we have not always been loyal to it War industry, with strike and counter-strike, walk-out and lockout, the desperate fight for secur-Ity: bitter hatreds between groups of Americans, riots and cut-throat rivalries; teen-age gangsters, high school kids whose home is the street corner; unhappy homes, broken homes, crowded divorce

"These are not the things for witch men have given their lives. They do not belong to the American Idea.

"And fixing the blame won't help. Sure, it's easy to see where mistakes have been made. It's easy too, to see where the selfish aims of one man or a few have brought trouble to many. But pointing fingers is cheap. Any fool can do

"If it comes to building that America of our dreams, it's not pointing fingers that will do it but hard-working heads and hands -and a little honesty about our

scives. "What is the root trouble? Here's a thought: is it the GIMMES- You hear it all the time: Gimme this. Gimme that. As a nation we have the Gimmes, and we've had 'em too long. That's swell for 'our enemies. Swell for dictators. Before we can take off for a new

America, we must throw the switch from GIMME to GIVE. "Where does the fight between tyranny and liberty begin? It starts in the hearts and minds of men. You can see it at home. Which is free? The home where everyone fights to get his own way? Or the home where everyone pulls together?...What kind

of a home are you going to build after V-Day? What kind of lead-ership do you plan to give? "It will not do just to go back to the old things we loved before the war. Working backwards would never have built America...The biggest field ahead is the field of human relations, the art of living together and working together

for America. "We shall need wise leadership. Teamwork. Loyalty. The best of what we have learned in the army. We shall need a new spirit through

out our nation. This is your chance. This is your job.... "What makes a decent world? What kind of people? What kind of a post-war world shall we have if all Americans are just like you?...

"The new America can begin in you. Only the best is good enough. You make the decision. God gives the guts. A new spirit grips your heart and mind. Your way of itying changes. And your whole outlook on life.

"A few people working together, determined, united, can be the nucleous of the new America. Begin now in the outfit, with your own

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship Service Sermon theme: "The Greatness of

6:30 Youth Fellowship Meeting at the church. Edna York will have charge of the devotional service. The new officers will be installed, The official board will meet im

mediately after the morning ser

vice. The next Union Lenten Service will be in the Methodist Church Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev Earle C Osborne, minister of the Congregational Church of Berlin, N H, will be the suest speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning at

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be rend in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11: 1.) The citations from the Bible include the following passages. 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld

his glory, the glory as of the only

egotten of the Father.) full of crace and truth came by Jesus Christ," (John 1: 14, 17.) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incor-

Sunday morning on the crust, reporeal, spiritual, - yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the quiring nine stitches to close the illusions of the sense; the Way, the, Truth and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death. (page 332: 9-15.)

Testimonial meetings Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev Franklin S Keehlwetter

Pastor Miss Margaret L Howe, Organist and Choir director. Morning Worship, 10:30, Sermon, "The Mayor's Wife," ext, Gen. 19:26 Sunday School 11:45

The Ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered. Young People's Bible Class 7:00 Evening Service, 7:30 Monday evening the Easter Concert Committee will meet in the

Wednesday evening the prayer neeting will be in the parsonage. Friday directly after school the Bible club will meet. Friday evening the Young People

Parsonage.

will meet in the Social Hall. Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Save Sunday, March 11th. there will be a special speaker More about this later.

gang, in letters home. Blast away the Gimmes...The America we want for our children-the America for which so many of our best men have died-can become reality culy if we fight for it, from now until V-Day... and after."

My guess is that the guy who wrote that can find his way around. He's a good man to lead our American doughboys through the ideological confusion of liberated Europe. Foreign Policy Association.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent The West Paris soliciting com-

mittee for the 1945 American Red lows: Chairman, Clara Gordon; solicitors, Hugo Heikkinen, Minnie Buck, Lula Newell, Lois Ellingwood, Eyelyn Abbott, Harriett Martin, Virginia Verrill, Rowena Forbes, Mona Cole, Elizabeth Dunnam, Ursula Swift, Jessie Weston, Gertrude Stone, Celia Lamb, Gertrude Rich, Alice Haines, Myrtle Treworgy, Hannah Hakala, Lena Dean, Hazel Collette, Lena Redding, Louvie Coffin, Susie Abbott, Illja Polvinen, Gladys McKeen. Doris Slattery, Martha Hollis, Reta Proctor, Dorothy Ross, Joseph Barrett. There will be a covered dish supper and meeting at the home of the chairman, Monday evening at 6:30. The quota this year is \$1000.

The February meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs John Ross. After the business meeting a program observing the World Day of Prayer was in charge of Mrs Jowett. At the close or the meeting refreshments were served and a gift presented Mrs Jowett.

Rev and Mrs Jowett are leaving for their new home in Meredith. N H. Mrs Rupert Ellingwood went to the C M G Hospital Lewiston Sun-

day for Xrays and observation. Miss Ella Berry is very ill. Mrs Edwin R Berry is confined

o her bed by illness from high plood pressure. Mr and Mrs Hugh Bethell of

Auburn were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs James Wight and Maurise, daughter of Mr and Mrs M G Benson received a painful cut on her leg when sliding

Mrs Louise Burnham of Portland is the guest of Mrs Lester H

Says Nazi Victims Want "Armed Peace"



Winifred N. Hadsel

STUDY of the terms proposed A STUDY of the terms proposed by small nations overrun by Germany for achieving security after the war shows that they be lieve in building up their military strength to the limit of their resources, according to Winifred N. Hadsel of the research staff of the

HANOVER Correspondent-Mrs. W. W. Worcester

G C Barker suffered a heart attack recently caused by shoveling tend to his business.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs Irving Cole at the Rumford Point Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev William Penner of Bethel was the officiating clergyman. Miss Irene Foster, Rumford, was

at the home of B J Russell, Sun-

Chester Cummings had some insulating done in his house Monday. Mrs Amy Marston went to Rumord Thursday of last week for a few days stay.

SERVICE FORCES NEED TYPISTS AND STENOGS

Headquarters Army Service Forces is seeking typists and stenographers in Bethel and surrounding towns to fill vacancies now existing in Washington, D C. Mrs Lettie W Meader and Miss

Rose Pearl Danforth, Civilian Re-

cruiting Representatives for the War Department, are at the United valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth States Employment Service Office in Rumford to interview, examine pons become good March 1. and offer appointment to those who qualify for these positions. It is the mammoth task of the Army Service Forces to transport fronts of the world, as well as to keep them supplied with the material of war. Civilian personnel in the headquarters of the Army Service Forces are helping to carry out this important war assign-

ment. Beginning salaries offered for these positions are a minimum of \$146.00 a month. To those who have at least 1 year's experience, the salary is \$164.00 a month Transportation will be furnished to those who qualify for these essential jobs. Housing is also guaranteed by the War Department. To those employees who need more speed in typing or shorthand, courses are offered, free of charge, while receiving full pay.

Service Examinations. Only per- M.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS-NOW GOOD: Red Stamps Q-5 through Z 5 and A-2 through D-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each, Red Stamps Cross War Fund drive is as fol- snow. He is better and able to at- Q-5, R-5, S-5, expire March 31; T-5 through X-5, expire April 28; Y-5 Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2. Red Stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2 and J-2 become good for 10 points each Sunday, March 4, and expire June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS - NOW GOOD: Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through M-2 worth 10 noints each. Blue stamps X-5. Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 expire March 31; C-2 through G-2 expire April 28; H-2 through M-2 expire June 2. Blue Stamps N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2 and S-2 become good Thursday, March 1, and expire June 30.

SUGAR - NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamps Nos. 34 and 35, in Book Four, good for five pounds each. Stamp 34 expires Feb. 28 and Stamp 35 expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar stamp will be validated May 1.

FUEL OIL - Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 isand Four coupons of 1944-45 issue 10 gallons a unit. Period Five cou-

GASOLINE - A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each our fighting men to the battle until further notice. Write new car registration number on front of gas ration book-cross out old one. It is not necessary to change registration numbers on coupons. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with applications. SHOES-Airplane Stamps Nos. , 2, and 3 in War Book Three good

for one pair of shoes each indefinsons who are not using their highest skills in essential industry will

be accepted. Applicants formation at the USES Office, 152 Congress Street, Rumford from Mrs Lettie W Meader and Miss Rose Pearl Danforth, during the Applicants qualify through Civil hours between 9.00 A M and 5.00 P

MEN'S ENDICOTT-JOHNSON and CHIPPEWA **Boots & Shoes**

Dick Young's RAILROAD Station

Effective July 1, 1944

SLABS \$3.00 per cord \$1.50 per cord Delivering in Village, full load \$2.00 per cord

Sawed Slabs 2 cords to a load 4 ft. Slabs 3 cords to a load BUTTINGS \$9.00 per large load, delivered

These prices are below the ceilings which were set for this area in November 1943. Term: Cash on delivery.

> P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO. Tel. 135-2

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting held in Odeon Hall, March 5, 1945.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroy ing a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE. ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor Vote for One	For Town Treasurer	Vote for One
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For Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor Vote for One	For Tax Collector	Vote for One
CARROLL E. ABBOTT	WALTER E. BARTLETT	
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For Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor Vote for One	For Road Commissioner	Vote for One
JAMES C. BARTLETT	EUBERTO P. BROWN	
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For Town Clerk Vote for One	For School Committee	Vote for One
ALICE J. BROOKS	EARL A. DAVIS	and the second
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LUZON, P. I. - So Commanding General o ers, Col. Gyles Merrill, Crane, who were taken "Bataan Death March" Fernando. After ten da they were active in form

WORN-OUT RATION B MAY BE REPLACED

Prescott H. Vose, Direct Maine OPA, said today M cerymen are complain customers are endeavorin loose stamps at stores th the state. The head of t OPA called on the storek continue their "excellent of refusing to accept loos and he urged customers h tion books that are muti with loose coupons to their local boards for

ments. loose ration stamps," Vos ed. "Already we have no appearance in New En counterfeit food ration er can guard against th tance of these bogus cour be sure that he takes onl detached in his presence f Ration Book Four."

Vose said he realized Ration Book Four is beco ther "battered and n through months of use. H mended that holders havi books that were in poor or with loose ration stam apply for replacement

Under a new procedure installed, replacement for books for those lost, dest stolen are now being issue Augusta OPA headquarter cal boards are continuing dle other replacements.

SCOUTS COLLECTING

SCRAP PAPER Bethel Troop, No 165, Bo of America is carrying on Paper Drive during Ma April in answer to the ur of the War Production Bo emphasized that there is need than ever before in meet requirements for mil essential needs. A goal of tons has been set for the e

ganization. At the end of the campa boy who has collected a 1,000 pounds of paper wil an Eisenhower medal and War II shell container awarded to each troop w thers an equivalent to

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This is National 4-H Clu Agents of the Extension are now busy securing en In 4-It Victory projects the schools. During the la years Maine 4-II club have produced or canned fued at hearly \$2,000,000.